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I have tne honour to transmit herewith the text of an announcement of 25 May 1994 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan on the further steps taken by Japan to implement sanctions against Haiti in accordance with United Nations Security Council resolution 917 (1994) adopted on 6 May 1994.

I should be grateful if you could arrange to have the text circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hisashi OWADA
Permanent Representative

Annex

Further steps to implement sanctions against Haiti

Regarding United Nations Security Council resolution 917 (1994) adopted on 6 May 1994 providing for sanctions against Haiti, the Government of Japan decided on 20 May to implement those measures which the Council strongly urged be taken, in addition to those which the Council itself decided to take. This decision is based on the Government's view that Japan should respond positively to the resolution by taking appropriate measures to prohibit investment in Haiti or the provision of any financial resources that could benefit the Haitian military authorities.

The Government of Japan has already taken steps to put into effect the measures decided by the Council, such as the ban on non-scheduled air transportation to and from Haiti and the prevention of the entry into its territory of Haitian military authorities. The Government of Japan will adopt further measures as necessary in order to comply with the provisions imposing the trade embargo against Haiti, which is to take effect at 2359 hours United States eastern standard time on 21 May (1259 hours on 22 May, Japan time), as contained in the resolution.

The Government of Japan strongly hopes that the Haitian military authorities, in response to this resolution, will immediately take the necessary steps to restore the rule of democratic order in Haiti.